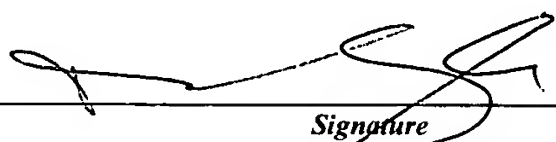
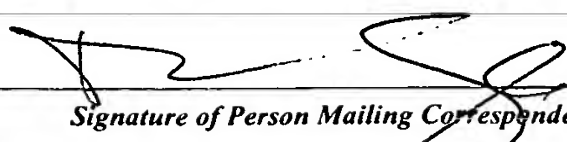


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 for entry thereof in the above-identified application.

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